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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.

The Reading coal mine strikers of Pennsylvania have returned to work.

Earl Dufferin, late viceroy of India, has accepted the appointment of ambassador to Italy.

Various and contradictory reports are current regarding the fisheries treaty. Nothing definite is known as yet.

The curling contest at Winnipeg for Sir Donald A. Smith's trophy was won by Mark Fortune's tour of the Granite.

If the fisheries treaty is ratified an international commission, it is reported, will be appointed to settle the disputed question regarding the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska.

The secretary of the Toronto board of trade is collecting evidence as to the wheat blockade in Manitoba. The morning papers contain a denial of Van Horne's statements by Mr. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg board of trade.

Gladstone's short speech in the house of commons to-night in reply to Chief Secretary Balfour was pronounced by old members to be one of the finest oratorical efforts in the parliamentary career of the veteran statesman. Michael Davitt, greeting Parnell enthusiastically in the lobby cried "The grand old man is good for fifty years," and Parnell replied "Yes he will live to witness the triumph of justice."

At the annual meeting of the liberal conservative association in Winnipeg on Friday night Wm. Hospler was elected president by 129 votes against Scarth's 124. Nine votes for Scarth were rejected by Mulock, one of the scrutineers, which would have given Scarth the majority. Mulock explains that the nine ballots were twisted up together and had been thrown in by one man. Scarth said that Mr. Mulock had said before the meeting that he was going to defeat him and asked for the production of the ballot papers which was refused, and a scene of wild disorder ensued, lasting till mid night, when an adjournment was made.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.

T. Bertrand has been appointed queen's printer for Manitoba.

Lieut. Governor Aikens had an interview with Sir John in Ottawa yesterday and left for home last night.

Sir John Macdonald denies having said that he would send troops to Winnipeg if the construction of the R. R. V. R. was persisted in.

An amendment censuring the reference to the greater distress in the Queen's speech was voted down in the imperial parliament yesterday by 194 to 133.

Greenway was banqueted at Cartwright last night. He repeated the pledge made at Morden that the Red River Valley road would be completed by October 1st.

Attorney General Martin gives notice of intention to call on the government to apply to the federal parliament for power to bridge the Assiniboine at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie.

Laniviere will resign his seat in the Manitoba legislature in order to contest Provencher which it is believed will shortly be opened by the appointment of Royal to the North-West lieut. governorship.

The council of the Toronto board of trade yesterday adopted a resolution asking that means be adopted for the relief of the grain blockade in Manitoba. The Montreal board of trade has appointed a committee to draft a reply to the Winnipeg board. At the meeting of both boards a long letter was read from Van Horne.

A draft of the fisheries treaty was given publicity at Washington last night. The general provisions are pretty much the same as already outlined. Provision is made that U. S. vessels shall have free admission to Canadian ports at any time that the United States admits Canadian fish duty free. The provisions of the treaty go into operation at once, pending ratification.

QU'APPELLE, Feb. 22.

Both passenger trains were abandoned last night.

A cyclone struck Mount Vernon, Ill. The town is in ruins. It is supposed nearly 50 people were killed and over 100 wounded.

It is expected the result of the fisheries commission will be laid on the table by Sir Chas. Tupper soon after the house meets at Ottawa.

Hon. C. E. Hamilton has resigned his position as member for Shoal Lake. Hon. Dr. Wilson will leave for St. Paul in a few days. It is said he will resign his seat as member for North Dufferin before going.

The Free Press says that the C. P. R. rolling stock is being used on the Minneapolis & Sault St. Marie railway hauling Minneapolis flour instead of Manitoba wheat. This is contradicted by C. P. R. officials.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says there is a great railway project on hand to connect China and America by way of Alaska. It is proposed to bridge the Behring's strait. This body of water is dotted with islands and is said not to be very deep.

A more confident feeling prevails in liberal and Parnellite circles that this session will end in disaster to the government. Between the local government bill, the foreign policy of the government, and the land purchase bill Lord Salisbury will shortly come to grief. Gladstone gained a great victory in the Edinburgh elections.

There is some excitement at Qu'Appelle over a case of highway robbery and assault. R. Railton, tax collector from Indian Head, left here on Monday night with about \$400. When a few miles from Indian Head he was shot at by two men on horse back, gagged, blindfolded and robbed and then dragged south-east of Indian Head near the Indian reserve where he was left. He managed to crawl to his own house a few miles off. A party of men left for there this morning. Nothing definite is known as yet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

Senator Hardisty arrived to day.

Parliament opened to day. The speech says that the fisheries negotiations have resulted in an honorable and satisfactory treaty. The act respecting elections of members to the house of commons will be amended. A bill for the improvement of the system of government and legislation in the North-West will be introduced. A large proportion of the modern laws of England will be made applicable to Manitoba and the North-West. The railway act will be amended and consolidated. Bills will be introduced relating to the judiciary, the civil service and the audit of public accounts. The house adjourned until Friday afternoon.

QU'APPELLE, Feb. 24.

The C. P. R. are again accepting grain and flour for shipment to eastern Canada.

The government has decided to finally discontinue the policy of assisted immigration. Jones is trying for a seat in Shoal lake, but is to be opposed by Cummings, conservative.

The Crown Prince of Germany is improving fast. The irritation in his throat has diminished.

An offer has been made to build the R. R. V. R. to Portage la Prairie for an annual subsidy of \$55,000 for 20 years. The road to be in operation by October 1st, 1888.

The democrats have decided to hold a meeting to select a presidential candidate on July 3rd. There is a close struggle for the place of meeting between Chicago and San Francisco.

Later reports from Mount Vernon, Ill., say that 38 were killed and 300 injured by Sunday's cyclone. Over five hundred buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at over one million dollars.

The fisheries treaty has been made public. It is felt that Canada has secured highly advantageous terms, but a protest has been received from British Columbia against the overlooking of the Behring's sea question by the commissioners.

The Railton case assumes a different aspect. Railton denies his first statement and now says he was drugged and robbed of \$900. He contradicts himself and can give no straight forward evidence. He has been arrested by the municipality. It is believed to be a scheme of his own to get away with the money. Two men have also been arrested at Regina for robbing him.

The associate chamber of commerce, including delegates from all parts of the kingdom, rejected to day by an immense majority a motion in favor of changes in the fiscal policy of Britain towards the colonies. The delegates are distinctly free trade, as a unanimous motion was adopted urging the council to closely watch the commercial union movement and obtain details if any proposal was seriously advanced for the creation of a North American tariff against the whole world, including Britain. There was a long debate in the common room to night on the subject of the crotters. The Highland members urged the government to adopt other means of relief than emigration. The lord advocate opposed them, and referred them to the Cathecart colony to show the success of emigration.

BATTLEFORD, Feb. 24.

Sergt. Lander and Carroll and Const. O'Keefe of the police have received rebellion medals and cheaps.

Whitefish from Jackfish lake plentiful and selling at 15 for a dollar.

No snow on the Swift Current trail between Eagle creek and Swift Current.

The government will accept bushel for bushel for all seed grain delivered before 1st April.

Clink Bros. have decided to move the machinery of Coleridge & Co.'s saw mill to Battleford instead of taking it further up the river.

LOCAL.

SPLENDID weather.

SLIGHT snow fall on Thursday.

D. E. Noves left for Calgary yesterday for freight.

H. S. Young arrived from Lac la Biche on Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. McLachlan and wife left for Victoria on Friday.

W. Maloney was a passenger on Thursday's outgoing stage.

J. Kinnahan is erecting a dwelling on Jasper avenue, H. B. reserve.

Davis & Costigan, barristers of Calgary, have dissolved partnership.

D. McLeod arrived with Indian department freight on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutton left for Ontario on Friday with Alex. Macdonald.

Stewart Bros. arrived from Calgary to day with freight for various parties.

The Echo of Feb. 8th has a cut and biographical sketch of Charles Dickens.

Cattle and sheep are reported to be doing well on the southern ranges this winter.

J. Brown brought a valuable pointer dog from Winnipeg on his return this week.

Stage arrived on time on Monday evening. J. Brown, of Brown & Curry, was the only passenger.

A. D. Osborne has circulated a petition to have the mail time between Edmonton and Calgary reduced to three days.

The firm of Brousseau & Co., merchants at St. Albert, has dissolved. The business will be continued by E. Brousseau.

Reported that Chief Factor Hardisty has been appointed assistant commissioner of the H. B. Co. for the North West.

The taxes paid by the E. & S. Land company to B. Mont school district amounted to \$158, not \$128 as stated last week.

Insp. Casey leaves to-day on an inspecting tour through the Victoria district, and Insp. Piercy through the Battle river district.

W. R. Lloyd has given up the lease of the Hotel du Canada. The proprietor, X. St. Jean, is now running it on his own account.

To-morrow evening at the public school house the Rev. Canon Newton's subject will be Henry Ward Beecher as preacher and theologian.

Thomson Bros., booksellers of Calgary, write to the Tribune that the report of their having been fined for having liquor in their possession is untrue.

Dr. McInnis was presented with a purse on Tuesday evening by the members of the Methodist choir and congregation, in recognition of his services as organist.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND service at the Palace hotel Ft. Saskatchewan was well attended on the 12th inst. Notwithstanding the stormy weather quite a large congregation was present.

The contract of freighting the boiler of the H. B. steamer being built at the Landing from Calgary has been let to J. Norris, sr. The weight of the boiler and its attachments is over 6,200 pounds. It is now lying at Calgary.

The funeral of Jas. Reid took place on Monday from the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Rowland at Turnip lake, to the Edmonton cemetery, and was followed by a long procession. Rev. J. A. McLachlan of Victoria conducted the funeral services.

Last stage brought in the express matter left at Dickson's by the stage before, and as much besides as made the amount up to 1,800 pounds. The roads were bad necessitating travelling up to eleven o'clock on some nights, but the weather was quite favorable.

On the trip before the last the outgoing stage failed to make the Long Pine stopping place on Monday night. After driving a long time in the dark without being certain where he was the driver unfastened his horses, tied them to the sleigh, and walked around the outfit all night. When daylight came he was in plain sight of and only a short distance from the stopping place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. PRIEUR,

BARRISTER, AVOCAT, ETC.,

ST. ALBERT.

SCHOOL TAXES.

The tax payers of the school district of Fort Saskatchewan Protestant School District No. 91 are hereby notified that any taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th of March next will be placed in the Sheriff's hands for collection.

By order of Trustees,
S. D. MULKINS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Fort Saskatchewan, Feb. 20th, 1888.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed per mail to the Indian Agent, Edmonton, will be received up to Noon Tuesday 6th March next for

Stoney Plain, Battle River,	SEED Potatoes, bush., 190	20
" Barley	330	—
" Wheat	110	—
" Oats	425	100
" Peas	40	42

To be delivered in agency storehouses. A deposit of 6 per cent. in cash or approved cheque to accompany tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. DE BALINHARD,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton Agency, 23rd February, 1888.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29TH INST.,
In pursuance of instructions from the pro-
prietor, I shall offer for sale at the

BLOCKADE SALOON.

Opposite Godridge's Hotel, Edmonton, an undivided half interest in certain goods, chattels and furniture now being in and used in connection with said saloon, and including amongst other articles a Piano and Violin Table. I shall also, at the same time and place, offer for sale an undivided half interest in said Saloon Building and premises.

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Dated this 25th day of February, 1888.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

In Big Hotel,

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY,

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the
Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAMME.

- Introductory Overture, Orchestra.
- Song, Mr. Prince.
- Reading, "Jumping Frog," Mr. Cannon.
- Song, "Maid of Athens," Mrs. Cassell.
- Instrumental Duet, Piano and Flute, Mrs. Walker and Const. Williams.
- "The Soldier's Chorus" from "Faust," Glee Club.
- Reading, "The Courtin'," Mr. Shaw.
- Song, "In the Cloisters," Miss Strachan.
- Pantomime, "Meat Pie,"
- Instrumental Duet, Scotch Air, violin and accordion, Messrs. Houston and Andrews.
- Duet, "Ye Banks and Braes," Mrs. Walker and Miss Strachan.
- Song, Mr. Prince.
- Reading, Mr. Walker.
- "Ah che la morte," from "Il Trovatore," Glee Club.
- Song, "Jack's Yarn," Mr. Becher.
- Selections on Cornet, Corp. Bainbridge.
- Duet, "Mira O Norma," Mrs. Caswell and Miss Strachan.
- Tableaux, "Blue Beard," Under the direction of Mr. Martin.

Admission 50cts. Chair taken at 6 o'clock.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEB. 25, 1888.

The Free Press says that many farmers in Manitoba have their grain piled in their fields covered with straw. They will be unable to move it to the railway this winter, and it will rot and be lost next summer.

The Regina Leader deals with Wm. D. Perley, M. P. for Eastern Assiniboia. It publishes what purports to be an extract from the Royal Gazette of New Brunswick to show that Mr. Perley left that province an absconding debtor.

The Free Press says that the president and secretary of the conservative association at Regina refused to affix their signatures to a complimentary address lately presented to Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, which recommended his continuance in office.

Wm. Sutherland, M. N. W. C. for Qu'Appelle, writes to the Regina Journal that its report of his vote on the liquor memorial in the council was correct. That is that he voted with the majority of the elected members in favor of submitting the question of licence vs. prohibition to a direct vote of the people.

The Prince Albert Times thinks it is "No less the duty of the people to assist their member than it is the duty of the member to look after the interests of the country." What chiefly prevents the people of the North-West from hustling around and assisting their members is that they have as yet been unable to discover what their members were trying to do.

Some weeks ago the Hamilton Spectator advised the public to keep watch on "that man Norquay," prophesying that he would be back in power before long. If Manitoba matters political continue to go at present for a few weeks longer those who have not kept a careful watch on him will find it difficult to locate his whereabouts. There will be nothing left of him but a large grease spot on the page of Manitoba's history.

WHAT a howl was raised about the disloyalty of the Manitoba Farmers' Union in '83 and '84. But an address delivered by its president to the Winnipeg board of trade quite recently distinctly declares that it is only a matter of time when the course at present pursued by the federal government towards Manitoba and the North-West shall cause the annexation of this region to the United States; and the board accepted the statement without comment or contradiction.

GEN. JAS. H. WILSON recently gave evidence before the U. S. Interstate commerce commission at Washington. He proposed that the law be amended to prevent Canadian roads competing with those of the United States working under the interstate law. His main object was to render Canada as uncomfortable that it would seek annexation. He said "It was self-evident, that if we give the Canadians all they want of us without compelling them to come into the Union they would be sure to stay out of it as long as Great Britain would pay their bills, lend them money, subsidize their enterprises, fight their battles and distribute titles and honours to their leading men." Mr. Wilson has this thing down a good deal finer than Krastus Wilson.

Ex Attorney-General Hamilton of Manitoba on the eve of his removal to St. Paul told a Sun reporter that "He was out of Canadian political life, doubtless for all time, and he did not wish to say anything to injure anyone's feelings or hurt the country. He had come here at a time when apparently there was a bright future before the province. As far as he could see there were no natural barriers to progress here, and he could not help admitting that under different circumstances and proper management, the result would have been otherwise. Winnipeg was no better, and he questioned if it was as good as it was a year ago. The province had not made the progress that it might have made if properly managed. The fair hopes entertained five years ago - the glowing pictures of population and progress - had not been realized. It was not for him to say why. The facts remained, and spoke for themselves." Hamilton is the man who only a few weeks ago told a banquet gathering that the anti-disallowance agitators of Winnipeg had conservative faces but grit hearts. How many of his anti-disallowance friends have conservative faces but annexationist hearts?

A WESTERN OUTLET.

The anti-disallowance agitation has evidently reached such a pitch in Manitoba as to warrant a belief that escape from monopoly in that direction will not long be deferred. There is no doubt that the breaking of monopoly in old Manitoba means a great deal to the whole country both west and east, and to no part more than to Northern Alberta. This agitation it must be remembered is not against what is called the monopoly clause in the C. P. R. charter which prevents competing railways from crossing the international boundary into the added territory of Manitoba or the North-West. It is merely an assertion of the principle that this monopoly provision shall not apply except as was originally provided. There is no practical agitation against the continuance of the monopoly in the North-West where it was originally intended to apply. This being the case it is generally taken for granted that the only relief that can be expected by the North-West must come by way of Manitoba. However true this may be of Assiniboia it is not true of Alberta. The monopoly clause does not apply to British Columbia, adjoining Alberta on the west, and once the anti-disallowance fight is won in Manitoba no government would dare to attempt to enforce such a policy in British Columbia. The present location of the Northern Pacific railway and the topography of the country are such that a route partly through British Columbia would give Alberta quite as satisfactory a competing outlet to the Pacific as the R. R. V. and Northern Pacific can give Manitoba to the Atlantic. Immediately west of the Rockies lies the wide and fertile upper Kootenay Valley extending from the C. P. R. at Donald to beyond the boundary line, within a short distance of the Northern Pacific at Sand Point. The Kootenay Valley can be reached from Alberta by two good passes, the Kananaskis west of Calgary and the Crow's Nest west of MacLeod, both quite as feasible as the Kicking Horse by which the C. P. R. crosses the range. Already the North-West Coal & Navigation company have projected a line through the Crow's Nest pass, but the charter they asked for was refused at last session of parliament in pursuance of the disallowance policy. If that policy were broken down, as it might have been at last election and may be this session owing to the vigorous action of the Manitoba people, there is little doubt that road would be built forthwith. Once it was built there would be a chance for a connecting road on the line of the Alberta & Athabasca, which never will be built as long as that remains an independent company and is forced to depend on the C. P. R. alone for an outlet. A more direct line for this northern country would cross the Rockies by the Kananaskis pass west of Calgary, and follow down the valley of the Kootenay river almost to the Northern Pacific at Sand Point. This would give northern and Central Alberta a line to the coast that could compete with the C. P. R. in everything. There is every reason to believe that not only would such a line be comparatively short and easy to build, but in the Kootenay Valley it would open up a country of rare value both for lumbering, mining, grazing and farming, at present lying almost entirely idle, with no prospect of being brought into use unless access is given by the construction of railroads. Under such circumstances once the shackles of disallowance are cast off there is no doubt the British Columbia government would only be too glad to forward the construction of such a road, which would result in great benefit to such a large and valuable section of that province and to the whole North-West as well. Although such a road would not help the Galt coal mines very much it would be the life of the anthracite mining industry in the Rockies. Anthracite is not found in the western states. It is plentiful at numerous points in the Canadian Rockies. There is a large demand for it on the Pacific coast, but the trade can never be fully developed without free railway competition to the coast. That competition could be secured in a single year if disallowance were abandoned.

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TEACHER WANTED.

Male or female, with second or third class certificate; for the Sturgeon school district; duties to commence on April 1st. School open for the summer term. Address,
GEO. S. LONG.

Edmonton, Alberta.
Sturgeon, Jan. 27th, '88.

INDIANS.

Chefs Alexandre of the Riviere Qui Barre Stones, Michel of the Riviere Qui Barre Cree, and Alexis of the Lake St. Ann Stones with three of their counsellors, accompanied by Messrs. S. Cunningham and D. Maloney, the former acting as interpreter, called upon the BULLETIN on Thursday to secure the publication of a statement regarding their present condition which they desired to make.

Alexandre acted as spokesman. He said in effect: "We have come here to make complaint that the government has not used us as they agreed. If they continue to use us during the rest of the winter as they have up to the present time perhaps a few will see the spring, but those who do will be too weak to do anything to help themselves. Before leaving we held a meeting at which the whole talk was to kill the government cattle, or one of our own horses for food. It would be no use to kill the dogs for they were starving as well as us. We agreed that before we would die of starvation we would kill all the cattle. If the government will do anything for us we beg that they will do it right away. We cannot stand the hunger any longer. If we do not get help at once we will have to kill the cattle the government has placed with us for our use, and we do not wish to do that as we know that would be our own loss. The government knows that other winters we were able to help ourselves by killing fur which we could trade for food. With that and what the government then gave us we could live well enough. The government promised that in years of failure such as this they would help us more, but instead of doing so in this year of scarcity they have lessened the usual supply of food by more than one half. The statements appearing in the BULLETIN from Mr. Cunningham regarding the condition of the Indians are true."

Michel said: "If the government wishes us to live they must help us as quickly as possible. We see plainly that we cannot live on what they now give us and that we will die with it if they cannot do a little better. This winter we have no furs, no crop, no game, no fish. Last year I had 300 bushels of grain, this year not a bushel. Last year I had 100 bushels of potatoes, this year 15 bushels. We got a few fish from Lake St. Ann, but very few as the fishing there was a failure."

Alexandre said he had half a crop of barley this year, but they had been obliged to burn it and eat it like pigs. It was all gone. The only thing his people had not tried to eat yet was earth or mud. His band had fished at Lac la Nonne. Some got thirty or forty fish, but most did not get more than enough to eat while they were fishing.

Alexandre had 125 bushels of grain the fall before last. Last fall he had not a bushel. Of late his band had been living chiefly on the charity of the H. B. Co. and the R. C. mission. His people had pressed him so that he had killed an ox for them. He had two more and they wished him to kill them, but he wished to spare them if possible. He wanted to come to Edmonton first and get help if possible. When they found the famine at Lake St. Ann was a failure they went to White lake, but shortly after they went the ice carried away their nets and they caught no more fish. Rations had been issued three times during the winter. The first time was about Nov. 1st. He then received half a sack of flour for his family of thirteen. After New Year's he got another half sack, and about the middle of February they got five pounds of flour apiece. They had received some blankets but no serge. During a visit made by the agent in the winter he promised ten pounds of flour per man every ten days, but they had never received it. Altogether his band had killed one ox, two cows and two calves of the government cattle. He said: "I claim that in killing the cattle I did no wrong because it was to save us from starvation."

Alexandre said that in winters before this they had been used pretty fairly. Last fall he had asked how they were to be used this winter, and had been answered, "The same as other winters," but instead they had only received about one third as much as before. His band had killed one cow, one three year-old steer, two two-year-old steers and one calf. The ration dealt out this winter was 5 lbs. of flour apiece for ten days, with some times a little bacon or beef.

Michel said that in other winters they used to get enough to live on—about ten pounds of flour and five pounds of bacon per head every ten days. This year they got five pounds of flour every ten days and bacon occasionally.

Alexandre said: There is a number sick in my band. We cannot give them any suitable food and they are going down every day. Perhaps the doctor is good and perhaps the medicine is good, but the medicine they need most they do not get, that is good food. The best we can do for them is to give them a little burned barley. The last they had was begged from the resident priest who had it to feed his horse.

Alexandre did not know of any of the White lake Indians having sold fish except to members of his band.

The statements made by the Indians were corroborated by Messrs. Maloney and Cunningham in every particular.

During the day a telegram was sent to Sir John A. Macdonald representing the case as it stood and asking for immediate assistance.

They also interviewed Supt. Griesbach and Insp. Casey, in the hope that the police authorities would move in their assistance.

CONCERT.

The concert given by the Edmonton Glee Club on Tuesday evening in A. Macdonald & Co.'s building was probably the most largely attended affair of the kind ever given in Edmonton. The hall was crowded, fully 200 people being present, from all parts of the surrounding country as well as of the town. G. A. Watson, president of the club was accompanist and Dr. McInnis musical conductor. The following is the programme:

PART I.—Instrumental Quartette, march, Messrs. Watson, Stiff, Williams, and McInnis. Canadian Anthem, (Kerrison). Song, "The White Suwall," Mr. Stiff; (Barker). Chorus from "Fra Diavolo," "On Yonder Rock Reclining," (Auber). Solo and chorus, "Rule Britannia," Mr. Becher and the Club. Chorus, "Trust Her Not;" (Sudds). Song, "Tis but a little Faded Flower," Dr. McInnis. Huntsman's chorus from "Der Freischütz;" (Weber). Solo and chorus, "Silent Heroes," from "The Chimes of Normandy," (Planquette); Mr. Picotte and the Club; encore, Chorus, "Men of Harlech."

PART II.—Musical farce entitled "Les Deux Aveugles," ("The two Blind Men,") (Offenbach); Messrs. Prince and Bilodeau. C. H. Connon gave an explanation of the plan of the farce in English before it was commenced.

PART III.—Instrumental Quartette, galop, Messrs. Watson, Stiff, Williams and McInnis. The Soldier's chorus from "Faust," (Gounod), encore. Song, "Sweet Hearts," (Sullivan), Mr. Becher. The Anvil chorus from "Il Trovatore," (Verdi), encore. Solo and chorus, "Oh Balmy Night," from "Don Pasquale," (Donizetti), Mr. Prince and the Club. "Ah che la morte," with the Miserere chorus from "Il Trovatore," (Verdi), Messrs. Prince and Bilodeau and the Club. Song, "Blue Alsatian Mountains," (Adams), Mr. Michael. Solo and chorus, "The Torpedo and the Whale," from "Olivette," Mr. Baymer and the Club. Chorus, "Solomon Levi," (Seaver), encore.

Mr. Watson, president of the Club, thanked the audience for the appreciation which had been accorded their efforts, and spoke of the difficulties surrounding the preparation and production of the programme.

God save the Queen was sung and the audience dispersed with cheers for the glee club.

A dance was announced to take place immediately after the concert, and a number remained who kept up the dancing for several hours.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

A missionary meeting was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. It was opened by Rev. G. H. Long who read extracts from the missionary society's report showing the amount of money raised last year and the amount asked for this year. The total amount raised by the church in Canada last year was \$291,874 34, being an increase over the year before of over \$12,000. Of this amount the Saskatchewan district which is purely missionary, with the exception of Calgary, raised \$569. Edmonton last year did nothing. The society asked for the current year \$250,000. There were 500 missionaries employed in the different fields besides teachers and lady workers.

Rev. J. A. McLachlan of Victoria spoke for some time on the different fields of work. First were the home missions, including all domestic missions within the bounds of the church. This was the work on which most of the money was expended in grants supplementing the givings of the people and thus supporting ministers where otherwise there would be none. This part of the work was co-extensive with the bounds of the Dominion together with New Foundland and the Bermuda Islands. Another field was the foreign missions which were altogether in the empire of Japan. In that country 16 missionaries are employed half of whom are native, besides several lady teachers. A college is doing good work in the capital having more applicants than accommodation. The country is rapidly becoming civilized, and the Christian religion is wanted by the people. Another field is the Chinese missions on the Pacific coast established in 1885 by a layman and now under control of the society and prospering. The probabilities are that these missions will prove to be the door into the Flower kingdom itself. An important mission work carried on by the church is the Indian work. In Ontario there are several missions to the natives, as well as in this country. The work being done among the Indians cannot be estimated by figures. A leavening influence is at work on which only the future can shed light. The Indians are better for the introduction of the

gospel as instanced by the Whitefish lake Indians who have changed from being dishonest and immoral to being law-abiding and moral. Many of them are thoroughly conversant with the truths of the bible. The French work is not being pushed with the vigor it should. Our best man left last year because the church would or could not place that work on a satisfactory basis. The great need was money and the source of supply was the voluntary offerings of the people. If there is to be an advance all along the line there must be more liberality shown on all the circuits and missions.

Rev. G. H. Long closed with a few remarks. He stated that the authorities in Japan offered to pay the expenses out and salaries of Christian teachers to teach in the public schools if the church would supply them. If the members of the Christian churches would give one cent a day per year the world would be flooded with the gospel this generation.

Contributions were taken by Mr. McLachlan. \$61 was promised by Edmonton and with what the country appointments were giving there would be over \$76 raised this year.

THE CROFTERS.

The disturbances in Lewis, Scotland, continue. Several miles of dykes, or fences, on the Galston farm, parish of Barvas, were broken down by crofters. A force of ten police sent to stop the work were driven off by the crofters, five of whom were afterwards arrested. The inquiry into the destination prevailing reveals a most pitiable state of affairs. The crofters arrested for taking part in the deer raid in the parish of Lochs about New Years were tried in Edinburgh and found not guilty, showing that sympathy with the crofters is not confined to the Highlands. The crofters and cottagers on Lochalsh, Ross shire, tenants of Lord Lothian, have resolved to take the law into their own hands. Five hundred cottars of the parish of Uig marched to Lanshadden farm and gave the tenant until May to clear his stock off the farm. The police and military force in the highlands and islands is being strengthened. The Northern Ensign, of Wick, sympathizes strongly with the crofters and hopes for a reversal of the policy which displaces men in Scotland for the sake of deer. It publishes a long interview with Mr. Begg, agent of the British Columbia government, relative to the proposed scheme of state aided emigration, and regards the plan favorably as a present outlet for the more roving spirits.

The Scotsman of January 28th gives official reports of the destination in Lewis. In Shawhost township, parish of Barvas, are 900 souls in an area of one and a half miles square, which includes all their arable land and a portion of their pasture. This large population in small space has been caused partly by natural increase and partly by the removal to Shawhost of a number of people from other parts of Uig district. Formerly a large number of boats fished from the township but from one cause or another the number was reduced to two. The commissioner recommended that to improve the condition of the people this congestion of population must be relieved by a scheme of government aided emigration. In the parish of Lochs the commissioners report that the supply of food is not sufficient for more than two months at the outside, and in many cases for no greater number of weeks, and that the people are without money, credit or present employment, and have no prospects until the commencement of the fishery which last year was only sufficient to keep them in food while it lasted. What hope the people can have of government assistance may be judged by the fact that the men and women, one of the latter with her babe in her arms, who were arrested for rioting at Clashmore have reached Edinburgh to stand their trial, a distance of 350 miles, 60 of which is by road, and have been informed that they will have to secure witnesses from Clashmore at their own expense. The Aignish rioters have also been taken to Edinburgh for trial. The people of Coll near Stornaway whose petition for land was lately refused by Lady Matheson have taken to breaking down the fences of the large holdings. Owing to the depression of the fishery industry fifty young men of Findochty, Banffshire, are preparing to emigrate to British Columbia during the coming spring.

C. E. Hamilton, attorney general of the Norwegian government, was in St. Paul on Feb. 3rd and had applied for admission to the Manitoba bar. Dr. Wilson, provincial secretary in the same government, was also in St. Paul at the same time, and was about to apply for admission as a medical practitioner. Both stated to a Free Press reporter that they had retired from Manitoba politics and had removed to St. Paul to better their condition. The report that Dr. Harrison, late premier, had gone was evidently a mistake in the telegrams.

The salary of the viceroy of India is \$125,000 a year with \$80,000 allowances.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive right to ferry over the North Saskatchewan River at Ft. Saskatchewan will be sold by Public Auction by the undersigned at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday the 20th day of March, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The time, limits, rates and terms of the license and security required are as follows:

1. TIME.—Two years from the first day of January, 1888.
2. LIMITS.—Three miles up and three miles down the stream from the point of crossing.
3. RATES.—For every double vehicle, loaded or unloaded, including two horses or other draught animals and driver. 50c
For every vehicle, loaded or unloaded, drawn by single horse or other animal with driver. 25c
For every horse or other animal with rider. 20c
For every horse, mule, ox or cow without vehicle or rider. 5c
For every passenger other than the driver of any single or double vehicle, or the rider of any animal. 5c
For every animal more than two attached to any vehicle. 10c
For every pig, sheep, calf or dog. 5c
For all articles or goods not in a vehicle over one hundred pounds, per 100 lbs. 2c
For every foot passenger. 10c
But double these rates may be exacted in every case in which the ferry is used after nine o'clock in the evening or before six o'clock in the morning.
4. TERMS.—Subject to the conditions and penalties of the Ordinance respecting Ferries, the licensee shall, on the opening of the river in the spring of 1888, provide at the crossing place a cable or swing Ferry; the scow or vessel being not less than thirty feet in length by twelve feet in breadth, of sufficient strength to carry safely over the said river in ordinary weather at least one double wagon loaded to the extent of three thousand pounds with two horses or other draught animals attached and fitted in every other respect to the satisfaction of such person as may be appointed to inspect the same.
5. SECURITY.—Two approved sureties in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars each.

GEO. A. BLAKE,
Auctioneer.

FREE FERRY.

A meeting of subscribers towards a free ferry will be held in Stewart & Bannerman's hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, for the purpose of raising subscriptions and locating ferry.

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday the 7th March next at noon, for the erection of an addition to the present School Building. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

C. Y. STRANG, Secretary.

LOCAL.

A LETTER arrived last mail from James Stewart who left Edmonton a few weeks ago for the Yukon. He had sailed from Victoria for Juneau, Alaska, on Feb. 14th. The fare from Victoria to Juneau is \$50 cabin and \$80 steerage. From Calgary to Victoria it is about \$34.

A LETTER from Mayor Hamilton of Regina says: "In your issue of the 21st January which is just to hand you say that the late mayoralty contest here turned on the temperance question. Such is not the case. I was not a liquor candidate in any sense of the term and was in fact supported by many prominent prohibitionists, for instance Atkinson of the Journal, who is a strong temperance man, supported me. Smith, my opponent, of course tried to account for his defeat in that way, but there was no such issue raised and I never mentioned liquor from one end of the contest to the other." The statement appearing in the BULLETIN was repeated from the Regina Leader. It untrue it only shows how anxious those who oppose prohibition are to make it appear that public opinion is in their favor, and how dishonest they sometimes are in their attempts.

The trip of the stage before last was rather eventful. It left Calgary on Thursday morning on wheels with two rigs. There was not much snow. Almost immediately after crossing Nose creek, two miles out, a dense fog settled down and the driver lost the road. Snow began to fall also. The day was spent in reaching a vacant shanty at the Sharp hills ten or twelve miles from Calgary. The fog continued on Friday and that day was occupied in getting to Dickson's stopping place, 22 miles from Calgary. At Dickson's the wheels were exchanged for sleighs and the express matter left off. Saturday was occupied in reaching Scarlett's, 40 miles from Calgary. The snow was only about eight inches deep from Calgary to Brushy ridge, but from there north it was fully two feet. On Saturday the fog still continued and the stage left Scarlett's, but had only got two miles when it was seen that they were off the road. They returned to Scarlett's and remained until Monday. On Monday they made ten miles to Collin's stopping place, where they met the down stage. On Tuesday they reached the Lone Pine, ten miles more. By this time the fog had cleared and the deep wet snow on the unbroken trail caused the only delay. Leaving the Lone Pine on Wednesday they broke the road for six miles, until they met teams going south. They had made ten miles by noon. In the afternoon they drove to Red Deer, reaching there late at night, hired a team there and went on to Blind Man mail station, got fresh horses there and drove on to V. Anderson's, which they reached in time for breakfast on Thursday morning. The next four miles to Greenwood's took four hours, but by hard and steady driving, Lucas' was reached at 12 o'clock on Thursday night. On Friday Brazier's was reached at noon the mail transferred and the driver, Campbell, turned back to Calgary. The fog which is common on the plains in winter was so dense that the driver could scarcely see his horses and as a person could see up but not around it gave the impression of travelling in a hollow, which made it all the more difficult to keep any one direction. The weather was not cold. Indeed the warm weather was the cause of the trouble in the deep snow. The sleigh would sink and plow it up in front of it instead of riding over it. Altogether it was the hardest trip on the stage horses that has occurred during the present contract.

MEETING.

At a meeting of citizens of Edmonton held at Mr. Strachan's office on Thursday evening the following were present: Dr. Wilson, Messrs. John Looby, Bannerman, Bercher, Carey, John Cameron, Gauvreau, Charles Stewart, Sanderson, Connon, Kinnard, Shaw, Osborne, Donald Ross, W. J. Walker, Taylor and A. E. Johnston.

Mr. Ross was appointed chairman and Mr. Strachan acted as secretary.

It was resolved that Dr. Wilson and Messrs. Connon, Cameron and Carey be a committee to wait upon landowners in reference to a grant of land for police barracks and to wait upon the police commissioner to urge the speedy erection of the same.

Messrs. Connon and Strachan were appointed to prepare and forward to Mr. Hardisty, for presentation to the government, a memorial urging the erection of a court house and fire proof registry office, and the construction of a telegraph line between Calgary and Edmonton.

Messrs. Walker and Shaw were appointed a committee to write to Mr. Alexander Morrison of Stormaway, Scotland, the crofters' commissioner to British Columbia, and extend an invitation to him to visit the Edmonton district.

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Seventeen families emigrated to the United States from Ottawa in January taking over \$6,000 worth of effects. Most of them were bound for California.

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A letter in a recent issue of the New York Herald describes Juneau, Alaska, as a town of 2,000 inhabitants. It is on the main land, fronted by Douglas island on which the chief quartz mines are. The Treadwell is said to realize \$100,000 of gold a month, of which \$40,000 in profit.

The sculling race between Ross and Bubear on the Thames was for £400 a side. Ross led from the start and won as he pleased by six lengths.

The Regina brass band is to be re-organized with Harry Walker, late of Qu'Appelle, as leader.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, February, 25th, 1888. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	40	
Sunday,	39	12
Monday,	42	26
Tuesday,	44	30
Wednesday,	52	32
Thursday,	28	24
Friday,	32	6
Saturday		19

Barometer falling, 27.800.

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E STRAY HORSES.

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E STRAY MARE.

Buckskin mare, 3 years old, black mane and tail, white strip down face, branded "D L" on left hip; right hind foot white to a little above the ankle; came on my premises last August. Owner can recover by proving property and paying expenses. JAS. NORN.

E STRAY OX.

Came to the premises of the subscriber about the middle of January a large black ox, white patch on each hind foot and white under the flanks. In very poor condition. No brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. GLO. DONALD, South Side.

F OUND.

Near Egg Lake, south of Victoria, in November, 1887, one red and one black horse, no brands. Owner can recover by applying personally to the undersigned, proving property and paying all expenses. JOHN P. ANDERSON.

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Edmonton:—The second Monday in May and October in each and every year.

By Command,

A. E. FORGET,

Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office, Regina, N.W.

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